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Tonight and Thursday fair and not so cold.

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SAYS AUSTRIA WILL WIN PEACE BY MIGHT

Prisoners Tell of Frightful Losses Endured by Enemy

BRITISH IMPROVE POSITIONS BY SMASHING ATTACK ON GERMANS

Average Strength of Kaiser's First Division Companies Reduced to Forty Men

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 3.—The British Monday improved their position by an attack south of Hangard, and later repulsed two German counter attacks which essayed to restore the situation. South of Hebuterne, the British conducted a successful local attack and repulsed a counter assault.

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

LONDON, April 3.—The war office has announced: "At dawn yesterday the enemy determinedly attacked our positions in the neighborhood of Fampoux. He was repulsed after sharp fighting and left a number of German dead and but few prisoners in our hands."

TO ANSWER HOLLAND'S PROTEST ON SHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The war trade board announced last night that inasmuch as the requisitioning of Dutch ships had been done, according to President Wilson's proclamation, to restore the ships laid up in American harbors to their normal activity, it was not intended to take the use of these which were in service from Holland when the proclamation was issued.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM WISCONSIN VICTORY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—First scattered returns from yesterday's special senatorial election, while insufficient to form the basis of a convincing prediction, brought joy to the Republican leaders, for United States senator they showed: Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, 998; Joseph B. Davies, Democrat, 862; Victor L. Berger, Socialist, 464.

AWARD GIRLS BADGE

LONDON, March 31.—Telephone girls who volunteered for service during recent London air raids have been awarded a special badge of honor by the government. It is a round badge surmounted by a crown and bears the words "London Telephone Service. Air Raids," followed by a Latin motto meaning "Love of country leads them."

BILL GRANTING WILSON GENERAL AUTHORITY CAUSES HOT DEBATE

Senators Contend That Measure as Drafted Gives the President Too Much Power

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Controversy over the Overman bill, which would give President Wilson general authority to reorganize government departments and agencies during the war broke out in the senate yesterday when formal debate on the measure began with Senator Overman of North Carolina defending his measure and Senator Cummins leading the opposition.

INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED GERMAN WOOL HOARDING SCHEME OPENED

Several American Importing Companies Suspected of Plans to Evade Law

NEW YORK, April 3.—A cable message from the German foreign office at Berlin, addressed to Count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, referring to the Forstmann-Huffman company, Passaic, N. J., wool manufacturers, as a "pure German firm," was read into the record when State Attorney-General Lewis' inquiry into an alleged German wool hoarding conspiracy was reopened yesterday.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

ATLANTIC PORT, April 3.—Officers of British freight steamers arriving at this port stated that the steamships of convoy to which they were attached had been sunk by German submarines near a British port. The names of the lost ships were undisclosed.

TEDDY ASKS PEOPLE TO BACK LIBERTY LOAN TO LIMIT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 3.—An appeal to the American people to "back the Liberty loan to the limit," was made here yesterday by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in an address to a delegation of Liberty loan workers who had made a pilgrimage to his Sagamore Hill estate.

CLAIM AUSTRIANS JOIN RED GUARDS

MOSCOW, Monday, April 1.—Captain William T. Webster of the American Red Cross and Captain W. L. Hicks of the British military mission, attended a meeting of the Central Siberia Soviet at Irkutsk. They were assured that less than 1200 Austrian prisoners throughout Siberia had been armed and enlisted in the Red Guards, and that all these men were Socialists who had renounced their Austrian citizenship.

FRENCH SENDING TROOPS TO FRONT

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Indications that heavy French reinforcements are being brought up rapidly to a point on the western front where the Germans appear to have concentrated their strongest efforts to break through, is carried in information that has been received by the British war mission from the British headquarters in France.

WILL SPEED UP DRAFT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Measures to speed the draft program are in contemplation. Official announcements are expected soon, the intention being to meet the emergency in France. Eight hundred thousand men are to be called this year more rapidly than planned previously.

DECLARES THAT AUSTRIA WISHES TO AVOID A FURTHER OFFENSIVE

Count Czernin Makes Admission in Address Before Vienna Municipal Council

LONDON, April 3.—Austria was recently "Almost on the point of beginning negotiations with the entente," Count Czernin said yesterday, addressing the Vienna municipal council. He added: "The wind suddenly veered" the entente deciding to await developments in his country which caused it to hope that Austria "would soon be defenseless."

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KILLED BY TORNADO

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Tonadoes that raged last night through Hunterville, Gray Ridge, New Florence and Mineola, Missouri, killed six, injured scores and caused thousands of dollars worth of property damage.

HUNS CLAIM VICTORY

BERLIN, via London, April 3.—"Enemy counter-attacks near Hebuterne and against the heights captured by us between the Luce and Ayre," says the report from general headquarters yesterday, "broke down with heavy losses."

FIRE THREATENS PLANT

TORONTO, Ont., April 3.—The Thor shipbuilding plant, one of the largest in Canada, is threatened with destruction by a fire which broke out at 6 o'clock last night. A general alarm has been sounded calling out all the fire fighting equipment in the city.

Advertisement for Butler Theater featuring 'THE BARRIER' and 'THE HUNGRY HEART' with showtimes and prices.